

Title I Program Description



Title I is a federally funded supplemental reading program. Supplemental reading instruction is available to all students in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade who demonstrate a need for this instruction. Students selected for this program are identified through assessments and teacher observations. The Title I teachers are certified reading specialists who work closely with the classroom teachers to develop appropriate interventions.

The purpose of the program is to provide additional instruction and practice in all facets of the reading process. Students are taught in educational environments that best meet their needs. Supplementary instruction may occur in small flexible groups that meet three to five times per week or in the whole class setting. Parents are informed of their children's progress through report cards, assessment reports and parent conferences. Parents are also informed about the Title I Program through take-home information, the district website, student planners and parent meetings.

All parents of Title I students have the opportunity to be involved in the planning of the Title I program. In the fall, an informational meeting is held to share the plans for the school year and parents are given the opportunity to provide input into how federal funds will be used in the district's Title I Program. Throughout the school year, parents are asked to review and assist in designing strategies for increasing parental involvement. The Title I program believes that parents are partners with teachers in regards to strengthening their children's reading skills. Therefore, parents are encouraged to volunteer in their child's school and practice reading with their children at home. At the end of each year, parents are asked to fill out a survey pertaining to the Title I program. The information from the survey is used to inform the Title I staff about the needs of the parent and to develop a plan to address those needs during the upcoming school year.

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